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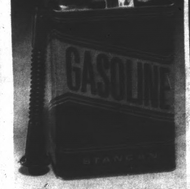

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At end of current term

Webb to leave school board

Mrs. Martin L. (Ruth) Webb is announcing this week that she will not seek re-appointment to the Appomattox County School Board for the term begining on July 1, 1983, after serving as the Southside district representative for the past 12 years.

Webb's appointment to the board in December of 1971 placed a woman on the board for the first time in the history of Appomattox County public schools.

A former teacher in the Appomattox County High School, Webb had this to say, "I have served on the school board during a period of many changes in the school system and I have been better able to understand both the teaching and administrative aspects of the system."

Continuing she said, "It has been a real challenge to serve as a school board member and one that I have thoroughly enjoyed and will greatly miss."

"I appreciate the cooperation that I have found between parents and the county school system," she added.

"We have really good schools, excellent principals, teachers, co-operative students and a fine curriculum...these facts can be doubly appreciated when one compares our schools with many others in our state and nation."

Mrs. Webb and her husband, Martin L. Webb, are the parents of one son, Douglas M. Webb. He is married to the former Sheila Franklin of Appomattox. They are the proud parents of one child, Kathleen Rebecca.

Ladies' night set for tonight

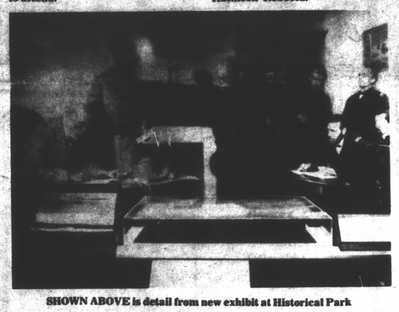
The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday evening, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High school cafeteria. The meal will be served by the Order Of The Eastern Star.

The Appomattox County High School Chorale, directed by Steve Lawrence, will present a program of music.

There will be corsages for the Lionesses and other lady guests.

Members are urged to make plans to attend.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS usually engage in some kind of project having to do with the topic, "I Am An American" during February which is American History Month. This year they decided it would be a good idea to write to the men on the USS Shreveport stationed off the coast of Beirut, Lebanon. The men hadn't been able to get home for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. It all began as a project for the entire school to lift the spirits of the men. The men responded with letters and even a package. Recently the school had a visit from one of the men who is a native of this county, Ronald Tomlin, from the Spout Spring area, an assistant chaplain on the USS Shreveport west to the school while on leave. This week the APS received word that they have received a commendation from the Captain of the Shreveport. This is one project they will remember!



SHOWN ABOVE is detail from new exhibit at Historical Park

Exhibits added at park

After several months of extensive work, new exhibits for Appomattox Court House National Historical Park have been completed, according to Superintendent Joh B. Montgomery.

The new exhibits replace the original exhibits that were installed when the Court House was reconstructed nearly twenty years ago. They graphically portray the story of Lee's retreat from Petersburg and ultimate surrender to Grant at the McLean House on April 9, 1865.

Highlights of the new exhibits include a fibre optic map showing the retreat route and a "sound and light" program telling the story of the surrender using an eight foot semi-circular version of Thomas Lovell's painting of this scene.

Superintendent Montgomery invites everyone to come out and see these new exhibits. "Anytime is a good time to visit Appomattox Court House, but spring is particularly beautiful," said Montgomery. "If you have not been out to visit the park for a while, now is a good time to come and renew old acquaintances."

Cheese, butter to be distributed in town

The Appomattox County Department of Social Services will distribute U.S.D.A. surplus cheese and butter Monday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 12. Distribution will begin at 10 a.m. each day and continue until the supply is exhausted.

Recipients of food stamps, Aid to Dependent Children, Medicaid, supplemental security income, Social Security, disability or veteran's disability will be eligible. Medicare recipients under a certain income level will also be eligible.

Each recipient must supply proof of identification, such as a driver's license, Social Security card or birth certificate. In addition, each recipient must bring their food stamp identification card, Medicaid card or Medicare card. Recipients of Social Security or veterans' disability must supply claim letters.

If you wish to pick up cheese and butter for a neighbor or relative, you must have a signed statement from that person authorizing you to do so. You also must have the person's food stamp identification card, Social Security claim letter, veteran's claim letter, or VEC letter.

Distribution will be limited one to a household.

Medicare Income Level

Medicare recipients whose gross monthly income does not exceed:

1 Person	$548.00
2 Persons	$716.00
3 Persons	$885.00
4 Persons	$1,053.00
5 Persons	$1,222.00
6 Persons	$1,390.00

will be eligible for cheese and butter.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

With April 9 coming up, the anniversary of Peace at Appomattox, I chanced to pick up in my modest library a copy of The American Heritage book-magazine of June, 1961. Featured was a full page picture, by the celebrated Brady, of Gen. Lee upon his arrival in Richmond following Appomattox. And these words began the accompanying article: "The ordeal in Wilmer McLean's parlor took place on April 9, but Robert E. Lee remained near Appomattox for another three days, until his men stacked their arms and surrendered the worn, faded battle flags which they had followed for four years. Then he set out for Richmond, pitching his tent each night, sleeping under canvas for the last time. News of his coming preceded him, and along the road women and children waited, some with gifts of food." There is so much to remember and as April 9 approaches, may we recall that Charles Francis Adams called the event at Appomattox "the finest single episode in American History."

A recent Tic Tac Dough show on TV asked contestants to identify famous sites., such as the UN headquarters. The McLean House at Appomattox was shown and immediately identified. Thanks for the publicity. My telephone started ringing as friends wanted to know if I had been watching. R. W. (Bobby) Mitchell was first to call, then Bro. Don Jimison, of the State 4-H Camp at Holiday Lake, who answered my questions about the fine program at the Camp. And we had a chat about Slippery Rock College, which was in our area last week to play baseball at Lynchburg College. Mr. Jimison's son, John, is a sophomore at Lynchburg College. Sings in the college choir.

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Thanks to Bro. Robert Miner, Pamplin, for bringing me a recent copy of The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk. A tremendous newspaper. I am a native of Norfolk.

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All season I have believed that Virginia and North Carolina would be national basketball champs. Alas, both have lost, to N.C. State and Georgia, respectively. National finals at Albuquerque, N.M. (only word I know with two "q's".) Last college game for Ralph Sampson, during whose four years Virginia won 112 games and lost 23. Thanks for the memory.

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Plenty of daffodils. My tallest measured 21 inches.

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At a local newstand bought a copy of a fine magazine, "Wonderful West Virginia." Chock full of interesting reading and pictures. For a starter, What is a Petroglyph? West Virginia has 'em.

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Saturday morning saw seven bicyclists, loaded with camping gear, pedaling through Appomattox.

From the notepad: Have violets in bloom...also wild onions appearing all over...new telephone directories are out...If your car inspection is due in March, better hurry...Virginia highway deaths running ten more than same date last year...Drive carefully and thanks for reading.

In Appomattox County

Stratton leads cancer drive

By FRANCES PAULETTE

George Daniel Stratton has been named 1983 Crusade Chairman for the Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society, according to an announcement by Miss Claudia Gordon, unit president.

"We are indeed proud to have Daniel Stratton heading up this crusade," said Gordon. "I feel assured that this will be the best crusade yet and I hope our Appomattox people will give generously when approached by a crusade volunteer."

Stratton, a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science is associated with Robinson Funeral Home. He is married to the former Darlene Meadows of Lynchburg. They have a son, Adam LeGrand Stratton.

"The purpose of the American Cancer Society is total cancer control through education, research, and patient service," said Stratton.

The local unit of the American Cancer Society assisted 15 cancer victims last year. There may have been many who needed help but did not know of the services offered.

Did you know that the local loan closet has such things as wheel-chairs, hospital beds, commodes, and other medical supplies available to cancer patients at no charge thanks to the generous donations from individuals in previous years?

"I urge you to give generously," said Stratton. "Did you know that certain types of lung cancer, usually resistant to therapy are showing dramatic responses to selected chemotherapy? That's research!" Stratton added.

The Appomattox County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has announced the list of volunteers collecting for the annual fund drive being conducted during the month of April. They are as follows:

Town of Appomattox residential chairman - Nina Beasley; Town volunteers are Nellie Almond, Peggy Rogers, Lucy Harvey, Claudia Gordon, Sarah Burke,

Daniel Stratton

Dorinda Saxton, Patsy Moore, Ila Wooldridge, Brenda Doss, Jean Abernathy, Debbie Powell, Micky Russell, Janice Torrence, Mary Jane Haley, Etta o'Brien, Lyle Eagle, Katie Doss, Geraldine Mitchell, Wilson Gowin, Ellen Seamster, Lillian Love, Kitty Farris, Ruth Webb, Beverly Davidson Hall.

Outlaying crusade leaders are Pamplin - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Dudley; Evergreen - Mrs. Ethel St. John; Spout Spring - Mrs. Dot Reynolds; Rocks area - Mrs. Christine Ranson and Ruby Almond; Vera - Mrs. Dale Franklin; Oakville - Mrs. Stella Drinkard; Chairman in Charge of Churches is Mr. Leon Lawing.

Outlaying area volunteers are Mary and Junius Davis, Ester Price, Bob Miner, Julia Wingfield, Florence Hix, Michelle Baldwin, Sally Inge, Pam Harris, Elmer Hampton, Judy Conner, Barbara Carr, Barbara Elliott, Eilene McCormick, Cheryl LeGrand, Marie Grove, Debbie Beamon, Roma Moore, Charlotte Jennings, Linda o'Brien, Irene Mays, Sylvia Fleshman, Cora Fitzgerald, Arlene Stratton, Joyce Jamerson, Sylvia Hamlett, Bob Jamerson, Vickie Canada, Jackie Cobb, Mrs. Jean Stratton. Mrs. June Chenault is business and industry chairman, working with her are Janet Noble, Mary Lou Harrison, Dorothy Stevens, Marian Harwood, and Steve Marshall.

"I ask that you respond generously when an American Cancer Society Volunteer comes to your door. Your dollars given to the American Cancer Society can help save lives," concluded Stratton.

Local radio station sold

Coming to Central Virginia this Friday, April 1, The Gospel Giant, WTTX FM 107.1 broadcasting the gospel with 3000 watts.

The WTTX AM station, 1280 will feature Appomattox's own County Connection catering to the people of the Town of Appomattox and the County of Appomattox with an expected power increase of 2500 watts.

WTTX is operating under new ownership of CLL Inc. with the Rev. Wayne Greene as president.

The phone number for WTTX FM 107.1 is 352-7607; for the AM, 1280 it is 352-8353 and the office phone number is 352-2451.

Town brush pick-up set during April

Brush pick-up activities will be conducted in the town of Appomattox April 11 to April 22.

Persons with brush to dispose of may place the material on their curb and call the town office for it to be picked up.

The brush must be cut into lengths no longer than six feet.

For further information, call the town office.

White Cane sale slated

The Appomattox Lions Club's annual White Cane sale will be conducted this Friday and Saturday at strategic points in Appomattox.

Club members will seek contributions to support the various charitable activities conducted by the club.

HORACE COLEMAN, chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, signs proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month in Appomattox, as Appomattox Town Mayor, who also signed the proclamation, looks on. The proclamation cites the value of the American Cancer Society's work, and urges every citizen of Appomattox County to support the ACS annual Cancer Crusade.

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